

# R AND R LINDSEY

WED. AND THURS.  
AT LINDSEY



Mae Murray in  
George Fitzmaurice's *Idiot's Clay*  
A Paramount Picture

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7th  
AT LYRIC

## "PROXIES"

A superb Cosmopolitan Paramount picture. It is a crook show well worth seeing. The production and character portrayals are excellent.

"SAVE YOUR MONEY"  
A Pollard Comedy

THURSDAY AT LYRIC

Mary Miles Minter in  
"DON'T KID ME LITTLE GIRL"

—also—

"GOING THRU THE RYE"  
A Good Comedy



Zena Keefe in the  
Cosmopolitan Production  
"PROXIES"  
A Paramount Picture

# R AND R LYRIC

## A DANGER TO COTTON

Cotton production in the United States is seriously menaced today. The most dangerous cotton pest in the world has made its appearance in one of the largest producing counties of Texas. Let it once get firmly established, as has the weevil, and the reign of King Cotton in the United States would be seriously imperiled.

This is to introduce the pink boll worm. In 1917 it was found at a few points in Texas where it had been brought from Mexico. Steps were immediately taken to stamp it out by establishing zones in which cotton could not be raised, and by quarantine against foreign seed. Now in spite of these precautions, it has been found in Ellis County, Texas, and the infestation traced to seed shipped from a point in New Mexico. Seed from the same place has also been shipped to other parts of the country.

Here is what the United States De-

partment of Agriculture has just said of the matter:

"This occurrence of the pink boll worm in Ellis County is by far the most important development which has occurred in relation to the finding of it in the United States. It demands early and most serious consideration by the authorities in Texas as well as by the authorities of all other States that produce cotton. For this reason the board has decided to call a conference in Dallas on Dec. 2."

In a study of the insect, by W. D. Hunter of the Bureau of Entomology published by the Department of Agriculture, it is said that the pink boll worm is the most serious pest of the cotton plant in the world; and it reduces the yield, lowers the quality of what is produced, and affects seed as well as lint. The farmer loses a part of his crop, the spinner gets inferior material and the miller obtains lower grade by-products. There is no reason to suppose it would not maintain itself in the Uni-

ted States.

According to this same authority, the life history of the insect favors its spread. The larvae, in the last stages make their way into the seed and may live there for as long as two years. In experiments, bales of cotton with infested seed were stored. Twenty-six months later they were opened, and living larvae were found. This remarkable longevity, Mr. Hunter says, makes it possible for the pink boll worm to be transported in seed to the remotest part of the earth.

More than a quarter of a century ago the boll weevil appeared at one spot in Texas, near the Mexican border. It didn't look dangerous then to people in Georgia and South Carolina. But now it is entrenched in the entire cotton belt and has inflicted losses almost too great to be calculated. That conference at Dallas on Dec. 2 will consider a greater matter, one that may affect the industrial structure of every State in the South. The situation does indeed demand "consideration by all States that produce cotton."—Wall Street Journal.

## County Purebred Livestock Ass'n. Nov. the Twenty-Sixth

At the regular annual meeting of the Lubbock County Purebred Livestock Association, November 26, the officers and Board of Directors were re-elected for the coming year as follows: President, F. W. Boerner; Vice President, J. H. Burroughs; Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Jennings; County Agent; Directors, L. O. Burford, J. A. Medlock, Geo. C. Cooper, and the above officers.

The Association has agreed to render any assistance possible to the County Agent in organizing the Boys and Girls Club work in the county and to assist in financing those members that may need assistance. A committee composed of J. A. Medlock, Geo. C. Cooper, and M. T. Warlick was appointed to confer with the county agent to work out such plans as may be deemed best to further the club work for the coming year.

It was also decided to have a luncheon at least once each quarter in order to provide a little social entertainment for the members of the Association.

## BIRD RESERVATIONS FOR STATE OF TEXAS

New York City.—Since President Roosevelt established the first Bird Reservation in Florida, back in 1903 at the request of the Audubon Society, the bird reservation idea has spread over a large portion of the United States and is now invading Texas.

At the recent session of the Texas Legislature a law was enacted authorizing the State Land Board to lease for fifty years to the National Association of Audubon Societies the various famous bird islands situated in Laguna Madre. The marvelous bird-life on these islands hitherto scarcely known to science was brought prominently to public attention in the summer of 1919 by the ornithological work of T. Gilbert Pearson of New York City, President of the Audubon Societies.

Mr. Pearson estimated that the total bird population of these islands throughout the year fall little short of 100,000. Of the birds resorting here for nesting purposes in the summer Mr. Pearson enumerates Ward's Herons, Snowy Egrets, Louisiana Herons, and Black-crowned Night Herons. Also thousands of Laughing Gulls, one colony of Brown Pelicans and various species of Terns. A peculiar interest to science is a great gathering of Reddish Egrets on Green Island about thirty miles north of Point Isabel. For twenty years this species was supposed to be extinct as a breeding bird in the United States. It was only by the discovery of these colonies on the Texas coast that this species was again recognized as a nesting species within our boundaries.

Here also was discovered a colony of White Pelicans with their eggs and young. Heretofore this great bird has not been known by science as breeding in the waters of the Gulf and the nearest colony known was that in the Salton Sea of California 2600 miles away.

Mr. Pearson left for Texas last night for the purpose of arranging to properly guard these islands. Learning that he contemplated a field trip to the State in which he has already done so much bird work, the United States Government commissioned him to locate marshes and ponds constituting important wintering grounds for wild Ducks and Geese, in order that some of these may be purchased and made into United States Bird Reservations.

"It is important," states the head of the Audubon Societies, "that areas be established all over the country where no killing shall ever be allowed. For the perpetuation of the valuable wild fowl in the United States it is important that a series of these 'Cities of Refuge' should be established all the way from the breeding grounds in Canada to our Mexican Border, and already much has been accomplished in this line."

Mr. Pearson for a time will make headquarters at Brownsville as the guest of Judge James B. Wells and Captain R. D. Camp. He has received invitation to visit other parts of the State and plans to spend a number of weeks in Texas investigating the wild life conditions.

## LUBBOCK FARMERS FAVORED WITH SPLENDID WEATHER

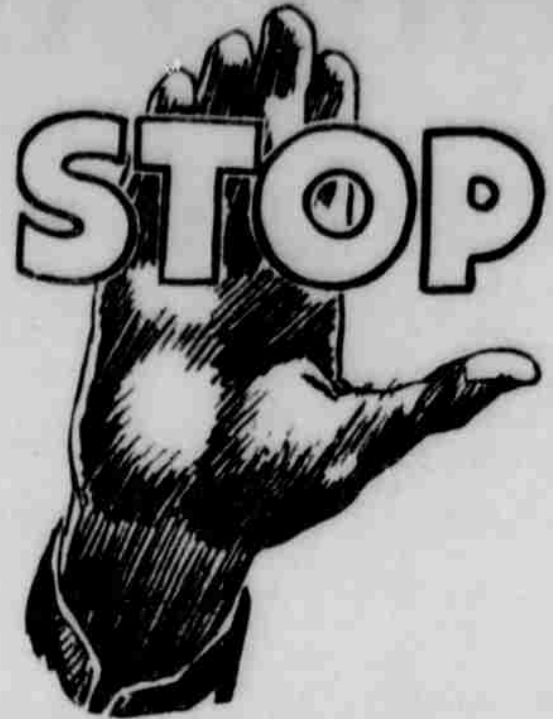
The first cloudy morning seen in this section in 116 days was in evidence Tuesday. This fall season has been the most remarkable example of California weather ever known in the South Plains section. Since the first bale of cotton was ginned in September there has not been a single hour lost from the fields on account of bad weather.

For the first time in the history of the section all cotton is out of the fields before the first of December. This has been possible on account of the unprecedented influx of laborers of all kinds and the continued ideal weather.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of the cotton marketed in this section for this entire season will make an average grade of middling with a large number of strict middling and good middling bales—the latter a grade never given to a sample on any street market in the history of the section before.

It is not estimated that there will be any great increase in acreage other than that of new lands put into cultivation.

There is so much that is unreal. A great amount of what ought to be real is only an apparition. "Do not trouble yourself too much about the light on your status," said Michael Angelo to the young sculptor. "The light of the public eye will test its value."



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